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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

High Schools in the State.

READ—

Subject:—Increasing the number of High Schools in the Districts.

ORDER NO. E. 5350-3—EDN. 218-22-15, DATED 8TH MARCH 1923.

The question of laying down a definite policy regarding the development of High Schools in the State has been under the consideration of Government for some time past. There have been numerous representations in the Representative Assembly for the opening of more High Schools in the districts. This was also one of the important questions discussed in the Educational Conference held by the Dewan in the Public Offices, Bangalore, on the 7th and 8th November 1922.

2. At present there is a tendency on the part of pupils of the High School classes to overcrowd the High Schools in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore. This has led to the opening of a very large number of sections for each High School form while in some of the High Schools in other centres such as Hassan, Channapatna, Chitaldrug, Chikballapur and Chikmagalur, the strength of the High Schools is insufficient and disproportionate to the expenditure involved. In the Bangalore Government Collegiate High School for instance, there are as many as 18 sections, with nearly a thousand pupils and 40 teachers and this excessive development of the High School has rendered not only administration difficult but the pupils are almost entirely deprived of the personal attention and guidance from teachers necessary at this important stage in their career. Government consider that steps should be taken to prevent overcrowding in the High Schools in Cities by providing accommodation for the pupils in their own districts as far as possible and that the High Schools in the districts should be increased in number and improved as regards teaching and epuipment. The question of fixing a standard of maximum development for a High School was considered in detail at the conference, where opinion was almost unanimous

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that the maximum strength of a High School class should be fixed at 40 for each section and the maximum number of sections of a class at three, and on this basis the maximum total strength of a High School was fixed approximately at 400 for a High School without the Entrance Class and 500 for a Collegiate High School. Government are pleased to direct that this standard should form the basis for determining the future requirements in respect of High School in the State and for preparing standard designs for High School buildings. On this basis it is considered necessary to open as soon as possible another High School in Bangalore City.

3. The present distribution of the High Schools among the districts, the total area and population of the districts and the strength of the High Schools are given in the Statement appended to this order. While the districts of Bangalore, Chitaldrug and Kolar have High Schools at two centres in each district the other districts of Mysore, Tumkur, Shimoga, Hassan and Kadur have High Schools only at their head-quarters. The Mysore District has nearly twice the population of any other district; in point of area also it is the largest. The question of opening a High School at Nanjangud has been repeatedly urged in the Representative Assembly and a High School at this centre bids fair to be a success. The Government High School at Tumkur has 476 pupils and a further increase of this strength is not desirable. The question of starting another High School at Tiptur or Maddagiri has been urged in the Representative Assembly and also during the last tour of the Dewan in that district. The Inspector-General of Education has recently examined the question of locating another High School in the Tumkur District. Maddagiri is in the centre of a large tract cut off from the railway and has a flourshing Anglo-Vernacular School. Looked at from the point of view of strength of pupils in the highest Anglo-Vernacular classes as also the number of candidates for the Lower Secondary Examinations at this centre Maddagiri has to be selected in preference to Tiptur or Sira or Kunigal. Though the present strength of the Shimoga High School is within the maximum fixed above yet in view of the sparsity of population and other peculiar conditions of the Malnad it is necessary to open another High School at Tirthahalli. For the present the Hassan and Kadur Districts are not in need of more High Schools.

4. As regards the requirements of girls' education, Government consider that the strength of the Vani Vilas Institute and the Maharani's High School at Mysore is capable of considerable increase. There are two Middle Schools for girls at Tumkur and both are fairly well attended. These two schools may be immediately amalgamated and the English Lower Secondary classes made more efficient as a preliminary to the development of the institution to the High School standard.

5. Government are pleased to lay down the following programme for the development of High School education on the lines set forth above:—

Districts.	
Bangalore	1. Another High School in the City.
Mysore	2. A High School at Nanjangud.
Tumkur	3. Do for boys at Maddagiri or Tiptur.
	4. Do for girls at Tumkur.
Shimoga	5. Do at Tirthahalli.

6. The Inspector-General has reported that the cost of opening a High School is Rs. 15,216 per annum recurring and Rs. 8,000 non-recurring exclusive of buildings. He is requested to work up the question of opening another High School at Bangalore City and submit proposals at an early date.

7. The above programme may be kept in view in providing funds in the Education Budget gradually to meet these requirements and the Inspector-General of Education is requested to invite the co-operation of the local Municipalities and leading gentlemen in these centres in contributing to the non-recurring expenditure on buildings, etc., necessary for the purpose on the same lines as in Davangere and report whether accommodation can be made available by suitably altering any of the existing Government buildings.

8. Government will also encourage as liberally as possible private effort for the establishment of additional High Schools in the State under the new grant-in-aid rules.

K. MATTHAN,
Chief Secy. to Govt.

APPENDIX.

Districts	High Schools	Area	Population	Strength of High Schools
		Sq. Miles		
Bangalore ..	1. Bangalore Government Collegiate High School also Aided High Schools in Bangalore City.	3,068	7,88,379	2,453
	2. Channapatna	..	...	143
Kolar ..	1. Kolar	3,149	7,04,657	187
	2. Chikballapur			109
Tumkur ..	1. Tumkur Government Collegiate High School.	4,061	7,73,122	476
Chitaldrug ..	1. Chitaldrug	4,159	5 74,179	197
	2. Davangere			109
Shimoga ..	1. Shimoga Government Collegiate High School.	4,030	4,92,560	345
Hassan ..	1. Hassan	2,665	5,83,960	229
Kadur ..	1. Chikmagalur	2,788	3,33,538	159
Mysore ..	1. Mysore Government Collegiate High Schools and also Aided High Schools.	5,488	13,19,368	1,874
	Total ...	..	..	6,281

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Rules relating to Game Shooting by British Soldiers and to the grant of Shooting Passes.

ORDER NO. P. 7241-50—POL. 120-22-2, DATED 23RD FEBRUARY 1923.

The following revised rules relating to game shooting by British soldiers and to the grant of shooting passes are communicated to the District Magistrates of Districts, the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore and the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, in continuation of Government Order No. J. 1745-54—Police 112-13-2, dated 12th December 1913.

G. ARAVAMUDU IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

India Army Order No. 187, *dated* 1*st March* 1921.

REVISION OF THE RULES RELATING TO GAME SHOOTING BY BRITISH SOLDIERS.

It is notified that the Government of India have been pleased to approve of a revise of Appendix XXXV, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, containing the rules relating to game shooting; and the grant of shooting passes to British Soldiers. The revised "Game Shooting Rules British Soldiers" have been reproduced in pamphlet form, *vide* paragraph 20 of the rules, for issue to all individuals and parties granted shooting passes.

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2. Copies of the pamphlet will be issued by the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta, in bulk, direct to the Air Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force, General Officers Commanding-in-Chief, Commands, and General Officers Commanding, Districts, for distribution on the scale shown in the margin. Indents to be furnished by these officers direct to the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta. On receipt, the revised pamphlet will be taken into use at once and all copies of the obsolete shooting rules should be destroyed.

Air Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force .. 40 copies.
Cavalry Regiment.. 60 „
Infantry Battalion..100 „
Battery of Artillery - 20 „
Other units at the scale of 10 per cent of the authorised establishment.

3. Copies of the pamphlet for individuals and parties belonging to Headquarters of formations and departments who may be granted shooting passes will be issued as required from the local Headquarters or Station Staff Office as the case may be and returned thereto on the expiry of the pass. For this purpose Headquarters offices will maintain a stock of these pamphlets, the number to be fixed by the General Officer Commanding.

4. To enable all concerned to keep up the authorised number, copies of the pamphlet to replace deficiencies will be obtained direct from the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta, from time to time, as a free issue.